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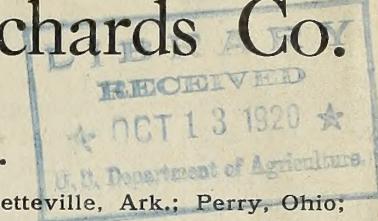
## Stark Bro's Nurseries &amp; Orchards Co.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$1,000,000.00—PAID UP

Louisiana, Missouri, U. S. A.

BRANCH NURSERIES: Portland, N. Y.; Dansville, N. Y.; Starkdale, Mo.; Fayetteville, Ark.; Perry, Ohio; Rockport, Ill.; Marionville, Mo., etc.

General Offices, Louisiana, Mo.—Main Packing Houses and Shipping Stations on C. &amp; A. and Burlington R'y's



## STARK 12 CHALLENGE POINTS

**We PAY FREIGHT** on everything as priced herein, to any R. R. Station in U. S.

**We Box and Pack FREE**—bear cost of boxes, bales, moss, fibre, etc. Expensive, but **good packing pays**—pays customer, pays us.

**PAPER LINE all boxes at all seasons**—another costly item, but it is a safeguard against both **drying** and **freezing**.

Replace any trees which may fail to live, at **one-half** the current "Each" price, provided trees shall have been properly planted and cared for and we are **notified by Aug. 1, next after planting**.

Give **wholesale** prices, and ship direct; ours are the **lowest** priced Nurseries on Earth for **best quality** trees of **best varieties**,—sent world-wide during **83 years** and more.

Give **10 trees of one sort at the 100 rate; 300 of a KIND** (as 300 Apple, or 300 Plum, etc.) at the **1000 rate**.

Give **buyer** his choice of sorts. If requested we make selections, using our best mind and experience in his interest.

**SPECIAL PRICES** on large lots, **buyer to pay freight; write for prices.**  
**CLAIMS FOR ERRORS, etc., please send within 6 days after receipt of stock.**

**Ten (10) Trees of one sort at 100 rate**—as 10 Delicious, or 10 Gold, or 10 Alton, or 10 Kieffer, etc.; **300 of a KIND at 1000 rate**—as 300 Apple, or 300 Peach, or 300 Plum, etc.—no matter **how many** sorts or sizes, if **not less** than 10 of any one sort.

**Less than 10 Trees of a sort ALWAYS at Each rate.**—

Example: In an order for 320 Apple—100 Black Ben XX, 2-yr., 80 Delicious 3 to 5 ft., 1-yr., 120 Jonathan XX, 2-yr., and 20 assorted (1, 2, 4, 7, etc., of a sort), latter 20 will go at Each rates, the **300 at 1000 rates**.

Different kinds, as 150 Apple and 150 Plum, cannot be taken together to make up 300 so as to obtain 1000 rate.

We uniformly tie TREES in **bundles of 10**; GRAPE VINES and **SMALL FRUITS** in **bundles of 25**; and as **unbroken** bundles are handled at less expense we can thereby afford these **UNUSUAL** concessions.

**NORTH OF ST. LOUIS** and only **64 MILES SOUTH OF KEOKUK, IOWA**, and NOT "near New Orleans"—is Louisiana, Mo., named soon after, and for, the great "Louisiana Purchase."

**INFRINGERS WARNED:** Gold, Black Ben, Delicious and others of our Trade-Mark Fruits have been registered in the U. S. Patent office under the new Trade-Mark law of Feb. 20, 1905. These names are the exclusive Trade-Marks of Stark Bro's N. & O. Co., and there is and can be, legally, no commercial use of same only by us.

**THREE Sizes** of 2-yr. fruit trees are made in our packing cellars: **XXX Size** is the size sure to **please**. **XX Size** excels "1st class" of some nurseries. Each size is 1st class of **that size**; no second class, defective or cull trees go into any size, but to the brush pile.

Trees of beautifully uniform size and height can be had, and of "all" varieties; but in the **final test** of **FRUITING**—they all bear one inferior sort! Trees of a fine-growing variety can often be produced cheaply. But trees grown to sell cheap, are often most dear to plant.

**Our 1-Year** trees also are usually graded into two sizes—3 to 5 ft., and 2 to 3 ft.; sometimes 1 to 2 ft. Each size full and strong; our 2 to 3 ft. size equals the largest 1-yr. of many nurseries.

**IMPORTANT**—In every case in this list, sorts are arranged as nearly as possible according to the season of ripening, earliest ripening sort at the head of the list. For instance, Henry Clay is the earliest ripening apple, Giant Jeniton the latest keeper; sorts we recommend as most valuable for family use or profit are starred, thus (\*)

Region recommended for each variety is indicated by letters following description—N-north, NN-far north, C-central, S-south.

### 1-Year

# APPLE---Budded or Grafted on WHOLE STOCKS

## 2-Year

3 to 5 ft.			2 to 3 ft.		
Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000
35%	\$32.00	\$220	30%	\$27.00	\$170
40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170
20	18.00		15	14.00	
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
20	18.00		15	14.00	
20	18.00		15	14.00	
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90
20	18.00		15	14.00	
35	32.00		30	27.00	
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
35	32.00	220	30	27.00	170
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
20	18.00		15	14.00	
20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90
20	18.00		15	14.00	
25	23.00		20	18.00	
20	18.00		15	14.00	
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
25	23.00		20	18.00	
25	23.00		20	18.00	
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
20	18.00		15	14.00	
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
20	18.00		15	14.00	
25	23.00		20	18.00	
20	18.00		15	14.00	
25	23.00		20	18.00	
25	23.00		20	18.00	
20	18.00		15	14.00	
30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150
25	23.00		20	18.00	
20	18.00		15	14.00	
20	18.00		15	14.00	
20	18.00		15	14.00	
20	18.00		15	14.00	
35	32.00	220	30	27.00	170
25	23.00		20	18.00	
25	23.00		20	18.00	
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150
25	23.00		20	18.00	
25	23.00		20	18.00	
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150
30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150
30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120

3 to 5 feet			2 to 3 feet		
Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000
25¢	\$23.00	\$	20¢	\$18.00	\$
25	23.00		20	18.00	
25	23.00		20	18.00	120
20	18.00	120	15	14.00	
20	18.00		15	14.00	
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	
30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150
25	23.00		20	18.00	
20	18.00		15	14.00	
25	23.00		20	18.00	
35	32.00	220	30	27.00	170
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
30	27.00		25	23.00	
30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150
35	32.00		30	27.00	
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
35	32.00		30	27.00	
20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90
40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170
20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90
25	23.00		20	18.00	
20	18.00		15	14.00	
30	27.00		25	23.00	150
30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
35	32.00	220	30	27.00	170

\*WINTERSTEIN splendid flavor; good tree; promising. G.S.

XXX, 5 to 7 feet			XX, 4 to 5 feet			X, 3 to 4 feet		
Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000
35¢	\$32.00	\$	25¢	\$23.00	\$	20¢	\$18.00	\$
35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00	
35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00	
25	32.00		20	18.00		15	14.00	
25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00	
35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00	
35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00	
35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00	
40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170	25	23.00	140
			25	23.00	---	20	18.00	
25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00	
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	200	30	27.00	170
35	32.00		25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
			30	27.00		25	23.00	
40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170	25	23.00	140
			35	32.00	---	30	27.00	
35	32.00		25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
45	40.00		35	32.00		30	27.00	
25	23.00		20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90
50	45.00	310	40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170
25	23.00		20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90
35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00	
25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00	
40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170	25	23.00	140
40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170	25	23.00	140
35	32.00		25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	200	30	27.00	170

**DELICIOUS**—The original Delicious tree, near Des Moines, Iowa, is 26 years old; 40 degrees below zero killed most other sorts of same age, on the flat black prairie soil where it stands, yet the Delicious has given 20 successive crops without a failure. Quality absolutely the finest known,—tender, delicate, "delicious," and absolutely different from all other apples. Will please the most delicate taste—**no pear more delicious**. The old Delicious tree has never failed to bear, but in 1907, was a light crop.—S. L. HIATT, DES MOINES Co., IA., owner of original tree of Delicious. Delicious is the apple sold by Oscar Vanderbilt, Hood River, Oregon, at

\$6.00 per bushel box.—WESTERN FRUIT GROWER.  
Our Washington representative, Mr. T. H. Atkinson, of Wenatchee, writes, 1907: "Many of the growers here are holding their Delicious for \$3.50 per box orchard run. The Black Bens are simply beautiful. People are very enthusiastic about Delicious and those who see King David predict a **great future for it**; I have seen specimens and they are unquestionably **KINGS**—have never seen anything finer. Eastern buyers are picking up all the higher grades of apples here. **Delicious brought the highest price of any apple in the valley.** I would not have believed what I see every day. A man I have become acquainted with is taking off \$20,000 crop from a 20 acre orchard, he will net, at least, \$17,000 or \$18,000 and

**Would pay \$1.00 each for Delicious.**—Have 100 Delicious trees coming into bearing. Could I do no better would gladly pay \$1.00 each for the trees.—B. N. HICKSON, Yakima Co., Wash.

**Delicious Proves its Superiority.**—This year, one of the severest I have ever known, Delicious has proven its superiority over all; a fair crop on all the trees with temperature at 26 degrees at blooming time.—FRANK FEMMONS, Madera Co., Calif.

**Delicious keeps 'till June.**—Delicious has proven a success with me; have been boozing it for the past three years. At the State Farmers' Institute meeting the 26th of last June, I exhibited Delicious apple as sound as when taken from the trees previous fall, and flavor still good.—R. A.

**Delicious** **Pleases** **U.** **S.** **Pomologist.**—Am glad you are making extra efforts to disseminate Delicious. Have always told you I considered it the best of all varieties you have introduced.—**HON. G. B. BRACKETT** U. S. Pomologist

**KING DAVID** took the blue ribbon at the Ill. State Hort. Society in '02. The Best Apple introduced in the last half century. **Surpasses** Jonathan and Grimes Golden in beauty and quality.

**King David** a very rich red, makes a most beautiful apple. **Hangs on the tree well, equal to Ben Davis, and just as productive;** quality is equal to Spitzenburg. Picked about three boxes from one scion grafted on **Ben Davis**. It is the finest apple you have for this part with **Black Ben** second, and **Delicious** third. Have heard nothing but **King David** all this season. Have had up to date, 52 parties at my place to see these apples.—**F. DANDO**, Chelan Co., Wash.

LATER.—**King David** proving a wonder; most beautiful apple grown. Can't help but sell anywhere and ahead of all others. .... **Delicious** is here to stay; it is all its name implies, and more too. .... **Champion** is well distributed over the tree, gets well colored and is a long keeper; kept some of last year's crop in a common cellar until the first of June. —F. DANDO, Chelan Co., Wash.

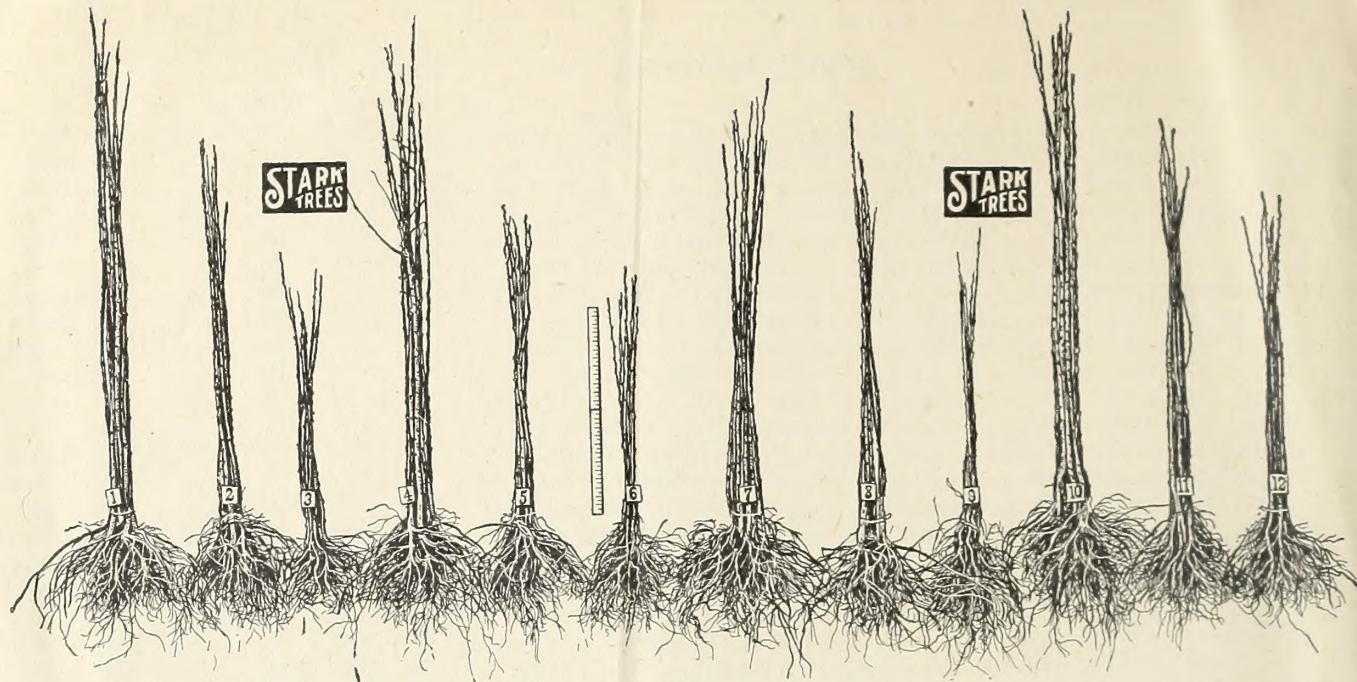
**King David** best grower of all; only one of Winesap family that shows late blooming. Its blooming period lapped over on Grimes Golden. Blooms like Wealthy all along the limbs.—W. H. Scott, La Cledo Co., Mo.

Your new Kings, Ben Hur and King David, are the two best apples in my judgment ever introduced. Think of it, a Ben Davis in growth, better color, extra quality, larger size, and the latest bloomer, is Ben Hur. King David best grower, long spreading branches; blooms later than any of the Winesaps, and is surely a good grower.—J. F. RICE, Jackson Co., Mo.

**King David, Tree and Fruit, Fine.**—I have King David that knock spots off of your plate which you had made last year. Some of them measure 11½ inches in circumference. They hang as well as the old Winesap, very few of them have fallen yet and we have had lots of very heavy windstorms this summer. They were grown without irrigation and this has been one of the most trying years we have had since I came here. No rain for nearly five months and very hot weather part of the time, but King David, both tree and fruit have done fine.—G. T. GOUNDRAY, Douglas Co., Wash.

**King David** is the best grower of all, as large again as other sorts, a better grower than senator, which I thought could not be beat. I think it the best, closely followed by Champion and Black Ben.—W. H. SCOTT, La-  
cleda Co., Mo.

Am hoping much from **King David**, but it has not fruited yet. Trees the most robust I have ever grown. HENRY PARKER EAGLE Roswell, N. M.



## Grades of One-Year Apple---Note the Splendid Whole Root System

Largest size, 3 to 5 ft.; next size, 2 to 3 ft.; smallest size, bargain size. Prices of bargain size quoted on application. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are King David; 4, 5 and 6 Jonathan; 7, 8 and 9 Black Ben; 10, 11 and 12 Delicious.

**One-year apple trees** are rapidly increasing in popularity. Planters, who only a few years ago, were buying two-year trees, now want only one-year. Experience has shown them that trees when transplanted young receive less of a shock or check than those two or three years old; that they come into bearing as quickly, bear better, make a better orchard tree, and live longer. Then there is another thing: they are cheaper—cost less to buy, less to plant—commercial orchardists everywhere are beginning to see their value. We recommended them—not only because we have them for sale—for we have hundreds of thousands of two-year trees, but because in our own orchards we plant nothing but one-year, and these orchards have proven to us the facts we state above.

**Largest, Best, Most Vigorous** trees in the orchard, the ones that produce the most apples and promise to last the longest, are the 1-yr. trees planted 10 years ago. Look at them! Grand trees! Low headed, branches low. No sun scalded bodies. No blight. Trunk is shaded, so is the ground—necessary conditions for arid regions.—T. W. PAGE, Supt. Stark Colo. Orchard

All the 1-year trees have taken the lead in size and as producers. The 16,300 1-yr. whole root trees came in perfect order.—C. R. WILLIAMSON, Lawrence Co., Mo. LATER—The very finest orchard I ever saw in one body. JAMES WAKELEY, Inspector.

Bought 1-yr. trees of you in 1898 and put out an orchard; I have sold the farm and bought another. **The orchard sold the farm.** The finest young orchard in this part of the country—L. L. ROCKHOLD, Bates Co., Mo.

**One-year trees** planted two years ago, are from 7 to 8 feet high with heavy tops and foliage. Among all trees I have planted, **Stark 1-year trees** have done best.—P. L. CLAY, Okla.

1-yr. apple trees are **just the trees** for me.—S. G. McMULLIN, Mesa Co., Colo.

**Giant Jeniton** far better grower than Jeniton or Ingram—W. H. SCOTT, Laclede Co., Mo.

**Black Ben.**—This variety should be planted in every case where an apple of the Ben Davis family is wanted. It will grow to perfection in any soil and in any climate that will produce the old Ben Davis and is its superior in every way, larger, solid, dark red in color, and better quality. We quote from a letter just received from R. A. Rollins, Flathead Co., Mont. "Black Ben O. K., one of our very best, large size, well colored, an flavor far better than Gano or Red Ben Davis. My Ben Davis I top worked to better varieties which have been tested here and found worthy of propagation. Of the Ben Davis family, you should sell nothing but Black Ben."

**Black Ben** doing fine here. Mr. Thurman showed me a beautiful specimen today; very highly colored. He thinks it will have a great future. Ben Davis no good—of very poor quality and does not mature.—J. M. NOBLE, Flathead Co., Mont.

**Delicious better than McIntosh.**—Delicious and Black Ben stood the past winter; buds of several other varieties killed back. **Delicious better than McIntosh.**—W. J. SAWYER, Yellowstone Co., Mont.

**DELICIOUS** is undoubtedly the greatest apple in general cultivation to-day and King David, wherever tested, is creating a sensation.

**King David** is a wonderful grower and seems hardy.—W. A. RUTTER, Chisholm, Ontario, Canada.

**Highly praised.**—A fruit grower at Darby, this valley, has 800 of you Senator trees which promise to be valuable. This apple is being highly praised.—R. PARKHURST, Ravalli Co., Mont.

**My 500 Stayman Winesaps** bought of you six years ago are doing fine. Took some of the apples to the Wichita fair last week and received both first and second prizes. Twenty-one apples weighed 25  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds.—N. R. SMITH, Sedgwick Co., Kan.

**LIVELAND RASPBERRY** is the finest, most beautiful, very early apple ripens with Yellow Transp't, but covers much longer season. Quality absolutely best, both for eating fresh and cooking.

**STARK SUMMER QUEEN:** Ripens ahead of Wilson June and covers the latter part of Carolina Red June season. It is a very remarkable apple though it has not been fruited except on original tree, which is about 18 years of age, and on some top worked trees. A seedling of Early Pennocel but earlier and decidedly better in quality; about the same size.

## 1-Year

## PEAR—Standard

## 2-Year

3 to 5 ft.			2 to 3 ft.			Pears thrive best in rather heavy clay soil. Very rich or strong fertilizers make a soft, rank growth, which induces blight—their greatest enemy. KEY: N north, NN far north, C central, S south—letters follow description.												XXX, 5 to 7 ft.			XX, 4 to 5 ft.			X, 3 to 4 ft.		
Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000	70¢	\$65.00	.....	60¢	\$55.00	\$380	45¢	\$40.00	\$300	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000			
45¢	\$40.00	\$300	35¢	\$32.00	\$210																					
45	40.00	300	35	32.00	210																					
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45	40.00	300	35	32.00	210																					
35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150																					
60	55.00	380	50	45.00	300																					
75	65.00	.....	60	55.00	.....																					
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45	40.00	.....	35	32.00	.....																					
60	55.00	380	50	45.00	300																					
30	27.00	170	20	18.00	120																					
60	55.00	.....	50	45.00	.....																					

## 2-Year

## PEAR—Dwarf

**Manning Elizabeth**, good either Standard or Dwarf

Clapp Favorite, good Dwarf, but apt to blight

**Bartlett**, fine either Standard or Dwarf

**Howell**, especially fine as Dwarf

**Seckel**, succeeds well either Standard or Dwarf

**FAME**, fine as Dwarf, even better than Standard

**Duchess**, should always be grown as Dwarf

**Anjou**, valuable as Dwarf

**KING KARL**, has made a great record as Standard or Dwarf

**TRIUMPH**, one of the best either Standard or Dwarf

XXX			XX			X		
Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000
50¢	\$45.00	\$310	40¢	\$36.00	\$240	30¢	\$27.00	\$170
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
45	40.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
45	40.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170

We consider Lincoln (true Lincoln of Ill., **not** Lincoln Coreless, the old Pound pear) and Snyder two very valuable pears—almost entirely free from blight; hardy, good growers, good bearers and fruit of **good quality**.

**JONES WINTER PEAR**: “Origin uncertain; has grown in Ill. for many years. Noted for heavy bearing, freedom from blight, and good keeping qualities. Fruit **large**, of finest appearance, keeps equally as well as Kieffer, but juicy, tender, of good quality.”—W. E. JONES, Logan Co., Ill.

**Comice Pear Tops the Market.**—It begins to look as if there is to be no end of the possibilities of the Comice pear in the Rogue River Valley. Returns from a mixed car of Comice and other varieties consigned to a New York firm show 589 boxes of Comice which sold readily at public auction at \$4.00 per half box, or \$8.00 per straight box, far beyond anything ever before realized for pears.—WENATCHEE (WASH.) REPUBLIC.

**Riehl Best Pear.**—Probably an old French variety of which the name has been lost. Ten trees represent the remains of three large orchards planted 50 years ago—all other varieties dead—the ten Riehl Best are still large, vigorous and healthy, free from blight. Marketable early in September. In quality, **nothing better**. Entirely exempt from rotting at the core. Annual bearers of immense crops.





# PLUM

The plum grows to perfection in heavy loam or in soil where there is a considerable mixture of clay—should be well-drained.

2-Year											
Each	XXX, 5 to 7 ft.		XX, 4 to 5 ft.		X, 3 to 4 ft.		Each	XXX, 5 to 7 ft.		XX, 4 to 5 ft.	
	100	1000	Each	100	1000	Each		100	1000	Each	100
<b>Combination</b> (H), light, crimson; handsome, large; not hardy .....	50	45.00	40	36.00	30	27.00					
* <b>Shiro</b> (H), pure yellow, blights; not dependable, America better..	50	45.00	40	36.00	30	27.00					
* <b>America</b> (H), this and Gold the two best Burbank hybrids .....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
<b>Gonzales</b> (H), red, very showy; sweet, sprightly; heavy bearer....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
* <b>OMAHA</b> (H), large, coral red, very handsome; sweet, highly flavored	75	65.00	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	300			
<b>GOLD</b> (Trade Mark) (H), Burbanks' greatest; transparent; best .....	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240		
* <b>STELLA</b> (H), dark purple; very large, highest quality; productive..	75	65.00	60	55.00	50	45.00					
* <b>Earliest of All</b> (J), red, medium size, only fair quality; profitable	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
* <b>Red June</b> (J), solid red with blue bloom; good quality; profitable	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
* <b>Abundance</b> (J), rich red, tender and sweet; wonderful bearer....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
<b>Climax</b> (H), highly colored, large, firm, fragrant; not dependable..	60	55.00	50	45.00	40	36.00					
<b>Burbank</b> (J), large, mottled red and yellow; hardy, but rots badly	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
* <b>Orient</b> (Chabot) (J), very large, resembles Burbank; valuable ..	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
<b>Wickson</b> (J), Brownish red, sweet, rich, aromatic; good; tender....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
<b>Satsuma</b> (J), dark purplish red; not hardy nor productive.....	50	45.00	40	36.00	30	27.00					
<b>Sultan</b> (H), very large, crimson, handsome; not productive.....	60	55.00	50	45.00	40	36.00					
* <b>PURPLE FLESH</b> (J), hardest; better than Sultan or Satsuma, fine...	75	65.00	60	55.00	50	45.00					
* <b>Waugh Hybrid</b> , reddish purple; firm; juicy, sweet; vigorous, healthy	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240		
Milton (N), large red, very sweet, good; satisfactory, productive..	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
* <b>Wild Goose Imp'd</b> (N), superior to old Wild Goose, larger .....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
* <b>Poole Pride</b> (N), crimson; firm, juicy; good for preserves, jellies ..	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
* <b>Muncy</b> (N), an improved Poole Pride; wondrously productive ..	75	65.00	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	300			
* <b>Hammer</b> (N), dark red; juicy, good quality, heavy bearer; hardy ..	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
* <b>Freestone Goose</b> (N), an improved Wild Goose; darker, larger ..	75	65.00	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	300			
De Soto (N), bright red, medium size, iron-clad hardness, .....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
* <b>DAISY</b> (N), one of the best of Theo. Williams' new plums.....	75	65.00	60	55.00	50	45.00					
<b>Victor</b> (N), another of Theo. Williams' fine new sorts .....	75	65.00	60	55.00	50	45.00					
* <b>Miner—Forest Rose</b> (N), handsome, medium size, juicy; vigorous	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
* <b>LATE GOOSE</b> (N), from the late Theo. Williams of Neb; very large	75	65.00	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	300			
* <b>MATHEWS</b> (N), red; delicious; thrifty grower; good keeper .....	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240		
Tatge (D), larger than Lombard, finer quality, darker color.....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
Bradshaw (D), dark purple; light blue bloom; juicy; vigorous.....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
Lombard (D), violet red, juicy, good quality; vigorous, hardy.....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
Mo. Green Gage (D), green with russety red cheek; firm, hardy,..	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
<b>Black Diamond</b> (D), dark purple, almost black; good bearer....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
Imperial Gage (D), large, pale green, juicy, acid; productive....	50	45.00	40	36.00	30	27.00					
Yellow Egg (D), large, light yellow; firm sweet, very handsome..	50	45.00	40	36.00	30	27.00					
Pond Seedling (D), large red; juicy, moderately rich; vigorous..	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
German, Prune (D), very large, dark blue, dense bloom .....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
York State Prune (D), similar to if not identical with Italian Prune	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
Fellenburg, (Ital. Prune) (D), dark purple, medium size; good....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
* <b>Damson, Free</b> (D), deep purple, delicious; fine for preserves...	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
“ <b>Shropshire</b> (D), dark purple, medium size; vigorous.....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
Grand Duke (D), large, dark purple, strong grower, heavy bearer	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170		
Reine Claude (D), (Bayav Green Gage), green, red cheek sugary	50	45.00	40	36.00	30	27.00					

**GOLD**, was Mr. Burbank's first great origination, and was his first choice from among twenty million hybrid and cross-bred seedlings grown by him. It is fruiting successfully in almost every state in the union. One of the most beautiful of all plums, as well as one of the most delicious when fully ripe.

**Flavor of fresh honey**.—I have a good orchard and succession of plums from June 1 to September, but nothing to compare with Gold. It has qualities that no other plum possesses so far as I know, and as preserving plum, it is perfection itself, the peeling or rind dissolves in cooking, leaving the flesh whole on the seed with the flavor of fresh honey. I want to put my neighbors and good friends in possession of the best plum the earth produces.—T. E. KEITH, Shackelford Co., Tex.

**Gold, America, Shiro and Climax** loaded again; hard to say which is the best.—W. H. SCOTT, Lacleda Co., Mo.

**AMERICA**, one of the most beautiful plums in existence, and the most delicious; almost proof against rot and insect attack. This and Gold two of Mr. Burbank's most valuable introductions for the territory east of the Rocky Mountains.

**America** is a valuable plum and sells well; its early ripening is a feature.—DR. G. L. TINKER, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio.

**America** is one of the finest plums I ever tasted; color so attractive it is nearly irresistible.—S. D. WILLARD, Ontario Co., N. Y.

**America** is the best variety to fruit here. Trees were loaded with large handsome fruit of good quality.—REPORT ILL. EXP. STA. NO. 8.

**Omaha Plum**: “There is no plum in existence as cosmopolitan as Omaha. It fruits in Alberta and south to the gulf. Prof. Waugh says, ‘Best for Vermont’; has been tested west to Oregon. Omaha is from a pit of the largest Americana plum—and most vigorous tree—pollinated with Burbank. Enormously productive. The picture is of the original Omaha tree in full bloom, after a month of freezing, and has fruit on it now, April 30, though 8 degrees below freezing this morning.” LATER, 1907: Omaha trees have set a full crop of fruit, as they always do. Omaha, Freestone Goose and Victor are all full. I send photos of Stella Apricot, Omaha and Stella Plums that will interest you greatly.”—THEO. WILLIAMS, Neb.

We received our shipment of trees today from you and found them all o. k. and the finest we have ever seen. We thank you for the care with which the stock was selected, and packed.—E. A. HARSHBARGER, Knox Co., Ills. Am greatly pleased with trees and plants bought from you recently, which are all growing nicely. Finest I ever saw.—J. K. LATHY, Jackson Co., Mo. My treee were received yesterday in good condition. I have been very successful with your trees and always have a good word for you.—B. F. THOMAS, Marion Co., Mo. Received the stock in perfect condition. I have never dealt with so prompt and generous a firm.—MRS. NORA BELTZ, Leavenworth Co., Kans.

The shipment of trees is here and they are beauties.—F. H. E. DORRIS, Oneida Co., Idaho, April 1, 1908.  
The trees I bought of you last year are doing fine—only one out of 800 failed to grow.—PETER CHRISTENSEN, Davis Co., Utah.  
The best trees I ever bought were from you.—J. L. CENBO, Rogers Co., Okla. Received goods; more than pleased and satisfied with them and your fair treatment. Have always had confidence in Stark Bro's and know their methods to be the very best.—A. L. HELBER, Randolph Co., Ills.  
The fruit trees and vines I got from you about 2 yrs. ago are the finest I ever saw.—D. M. WOODSON, Franklin Co., Ky.

# APRICOT

American varieties—Royal, Tilton, Montgamet, Blenheim, Colorado, etc., should be planted in the far west. Early May, Superb, Alexander, etc., should be planted where very hardy sorts are required.

			1-Year			XXX, 5 to 6 ft			XX, 4 to 5 ft			X, 3 to 4 ft		
	Each	100	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000
*Early May			45¢	\$40.00	\$280	35¢	\$32.00	\$210	25¢	\$23.00	\$150			
*SUPERB			45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150			
*Royal			45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150			
*Montgamet			45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150			
TILTON			45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150			
*BLENHEIM			45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150			
Moorpark			45	40.00		35	32.00		25	23.00	150			
Alexander			45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150			
*COLORADO			75	65.00		60	55.00		50	45.00				
*STELLA			75	65.00		60	55.00		50	45.00				

**Colorado Apricot:** From the Grand Valley, Colo., where it is preferred to others. Freezes back less than any other sort. Tree is the heaviest bearer and fruit the largest of all apricots grown in that vicinity. Prof. Fred Halverhout, Mesa Co., Colo., an experienced commercial orchardist says: The best I ever saw anywhere and you can recommend it, at least for the western slope.

**Stella Apricot:** Originated by the late Theo. Williams, of Neb. "Unsurpassed for productivity, size, color and quality. Strong grower, large, beautiful foliage, entirely hardy in Nebraska where very few apricots will stand. In **STELLA** we firmly believe we have the **haviest** Apricot of **good quality** ever offered the public.

**PLEASE NOTE PARTICULARLY** that Small Fruits and Grapes are tied in bundles of 25; hence we do not sell less than 25 of **one sort and age** at 100 rate—as 25 Houghton Gooseberry, or 25 Concord Grape, etc.; less than 25 of **one sort and age** will always be sold at **Each** rate—as 3 Brighton grape 1-yr. for 30¢; or 14 Cuthbert Raspberry for \$1.12; **25 of one sort at 100 rate; 300 or more of one sort at 1000 rate**—as 300 Cuthbert for \$3.60.

**STARK GRAPE NURSERIES** at Portland, N. Y., are in the heart of the famous Fredonia-Chautauqua Grape Belt, which **ships more carloads of** Grapes and produces **finer vines** than any other locality in the U. S.

## 1-Year

## GRAPE

Plant grape vines on soil of moderate fertility, porous and well-drained, even on rocky hill sides where no other fruit will grow.

1-Year			2-Year			
Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000	
50¢	\$35.00	\$—	<b>ECLIPSE</b> , black, earliest grape; quality fine; vigorous NCS	70¢	\$50.00	\$—
50	35.00	—	<b>SUNRISE</b> (I-M), earliest red grape; tender, delicious CS	70	50.00	—
10	6.50	45	<b>Green's Early</b> , white; tender, juicy, good quality. NCS	15	10.00	65
20	15.00	100	<b>Campbell Early</b> , black with purple bloom; flesh firm, profitable NCS	25	20.00	150
15	10.00	75	<b>Moore Early</b> , black, quality similar to Concord; profitable NCS	20	15.00	100
15	10.00	75	<b>LUTIE</b> , rich red; juicy, pleasant flavor; seldom rots, vigorous NCS	20	15.00	100
10	4.00	30	<b>Brighton</b> , red; large, rich and delicious; plant with other sorts NCS	15	6.50	45
10	4.00	30	<b>Wyoming Red</b> , sweet and agreeable; strong grower, hardy NCS	15	6.50	45
10	6.00	40	<b>DIAMOND</b> , greenish white, tinted yellow; sweet; vigorous NCS	15	8.50	55
10	6.00	40	<b>Delaware</b> , red; splendid; flavor, hardy, not very vigorous CS	15	8.50	55
10	6.00	40	<b>Woodruff Red</b> , handsome and productive, good bearer, hardy NCS	15	8.50	55
15	10.00	75	<b>WORDEN</b> , black, bunch large, compact; vigorous, very hardy NCS	20	15.00	100
30	20.00	—	<b>KING</b> (Giant Concord), enormous bunch; high quality NCS	40	30.00	—
12	7.00	50	<b>HICKS</b> , black; strong grower, similar to Concord NCS	18	11.00	75
10	4.00	25	<b>Concord</b> , large, black; old stand-by; healthy, hardy, vigorous NCS	12	5.00	35
10	4.00	30	<b>Lindley</b> , light red; sweet, aromatic, good quality; good keeper NCS	15	6.50	45
10	4.00	25	<b>Ives</b> , black, hardy, vigorous, regular bearer; free from rot NCS	12	5.00	35
10	6.00	40	<b>Niagara</b> , best white; hardy, productive, handsome, fine flavor NCS	15	8.50	55
15	10.00	75	<b>Wilder</b> , black, sweet, good quality, large bunch; magnificent CS	20	15.00	100
50	35.00	—	<b>BANNER</b> (I-M), large, brilliant red; best; very productive NCS	70	50.00	—
10	4.00	30	<b>Agawam</b> , red, good flavor; strong grower; fairly hardy CS	15	6.50	45
10	4.00	30	<b>Salem</b> , dull red, tender, agreeable flavor; not dependable CS	15	6.50	45
10	4.00	30	<b>Vergennes</b> , red; hardy, healthy, productive; good keeper NCS	15	6.50	45
10	4.00	30	<b>Clinton</b> , black; strong grower, heavy bearer, hardy, healthy NCS	15	6.50	45
10	6.00	40	<b>Norton</b> (N. Va.), black, tender, juicy; fine for wine CS	15	9.00	60
15	10.00	75	<b>Cynthiana</b> , similar to Norton, preferred by many CS	20	15.00	100
10	4.00	30	<b>Catawba</b> , red; old favorite, good quality, not dependable CS	15	6.50	45
30	20.00	—	<b>STARK-STAR</b> (I. M.), black when ripe; very late; best south s	40	30.00	—
			<b>White Muscat</b> , fine, large white; musk flavored	30	25.00	200
			<b>Thompson Seedless</b> , considered best seedless raisin grape	30	25.00	200
			<b>Flame Tokay</b> , light red, very large bunch	30	25.00	200
			<b>Black Cornishon</b> , large, long light blue, pleasant flavor	30	25.00	200
			<b>Mission</b> , very sweet, black; a great favorite	30	25.00	200

These 5 varieties not hardy, succeed only in favored localities.



# RASPBERRY

	Each	100	1000
THOMPSON, early red, the best real early red grown.....NCS	10¢	\$ 4.00	\$ 15
KING, a fine early red; strong grower, productive.....NCS	10	4.00	15
MILLER RED, good quality, good shipper; vigorous, hardy.....NCS	8	3.00	12
Thwack, shipper; large, vigorous, productive; quality fair ..NCS	8	3.00	12
Golden Queen, clear amber yellow; highest quality, hardy ..CS	10	4.00	15
Loudon, hardiest of all the red sorts; vigorous, very productive ..NC	8	3.00	12
Cuthbert, old well-known red; famous for high quality.....CS	8	3.00	12
CARDINAL, a reddish purple, pleasant flavor, strong grower ..NCS	15	6.00	20
HAYMAKER, purple, not so hardy as Cardinal; very juicy ..CS	15	6.00	20
Kansas, a fine black cap, hardy, thrifty, prolific, best quality ..NCS	10	4.00	15
Cumberland, the best, most profitable black; strong, hardy ..NCS	15	6.00	20

## ROSES

Roses do best in a warm sunny spot, shielded from strong winds, and will thrive in most any soil if well-drained.

	Each	100	1000
BABY RAMBLER, dwarf crimson rambler; blooms from spring to frost	35¢	\$25.00	\$.....
Baltimore Belle, white with pink blush, very double; climber.....	25	18.00	100
BURBANK, velvety, cherry rose; vigorous, healthy, fine bloomer.....	40	30.00	.....
Clio, delicate flesh color, shaded light rose, constant bloomer .....	30	20.00	.....
Crimson Rambler, deep crimson; most vigorous, hardy climber.....	35	25.00	150
DOROTHY PERKINS, beautiful shell pink, climber; very fragrant..	30	20.00	120
EUGENE FURST, velvety crimson, large and full, fragrant.....	40	30.00	.....
Gen. Jacqueminot, popular and well known, deep red; hardy.....	30	20.00	120
GLOIRE DE MARGOTTIN, brilliant scarlet, fragrant, vigorous.....	35	25.00	.....
GRUSS AN TEPLITZ, "The reddest of all red roses," very fragrant..	40	30.00	.....
Helen Gould, brilliant pink, magnificent in bud, one of the hardiest	40	30.00	.....
Hermosa, bright rose color, very fragrant; always in bloom.....	40	30.00	160
LADY GAY, pink, shading white; hardy climber; beautiful.....	30	20.00	120
LA FRANCE, delicate shaded pink; one of the old favorites.....	40	30.00	.....
Mme. Plantier, one of the best white; singly or for grouping.....	30	20.00	120
Marshal P. Wilder, brilliant carmine; very vigorous and healthy..	30	20.00	120
MRS. JOHN LAING, beautiful pink, very large flower; fragrant.....	40	30.00	.....
Paul Neyron, deep rose color, free bloomer, the largest rose .....	30	20.00	120
Persian Yellow, bright yellow; small, well formed, fragrant.....	35	25.00	.....
Queen of Prairie, climber; bright rosy red, very fragrant, vigorous	25	18.00	100
Red Moss, perfectly hardy; very rugged and vigorous.....	30	20.00	120
SANTA ROSA, shell pink, very fragrant; originated by L. Burbank	50	40.00	.....
SNOW QUEEN, the ideal hardy white rose; "White American Beauty"	40	30.00	.....
ULRICH BRUNNER, brilliant cherry red, a beautiful rose, vigorous ..	35	25.00	150
Yellow Rambler, as hardy as Crimson Rambler; strikingly beautiful	35	25.00	150

## HEDGE PLANTS

10 of one sort and size at 100 rate, 300 at 1000 rate.

	Each	100	1000
Japan Quince, bright scarlet crimson flowers, good hardy 18 to 24 in	25¢	\$18.00	\$120
" " " 2 to 3 ft	30	20.00	150
Osage Orange, extensively used for farm and garden hedges.....	1	1.00	5
Privet, Amoor River, almost an evergreen, blooms June 18 to 24 in	12	8.00	40
" " " 2 to 3 ft	15	10.00	50
" California, shining dark green foliage; healthy, 18 to 24 in	12	8.00	40
" " " 2 to 3 ft	15	10.00	40
" Regelianum, (Ibota), low, dense shrub,..... 18 to 24 in	15	10.00	50
" " " 2 to 3 ft	20	14.00	60
Spirea, Van Houttei, unsurpassed as a hedge plant; beautiful.....	30	20.00	150
Barberry, Japanese, beautiful foliage; valuable for hedge.....	30	20.00	150

Among the most beautiful trees of our American forests, none of the deciduous kind surpass the Tulip tree in excellence under cultivation, and it will grow from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. It is a tree of sturdy, upright habit, and of both beauty and utility. Where grown in the open, its branches spread out as near the ground as may be desired and the tree assumes a most beautiful pyramidal shape. The leaves are large and glossy green, peculiarly lobed and very handsome: in the fall they become a brilliant yellow. Flowers are much like Tulips in shape and size and of a soft greenish yellow color with an orange scalloped band running across the middle of the petals. As a street tree, there are none better and few as good, all things considered. As a shade tree on the lawn, it is very desirable either as a solitary specimen or for grouping with other trees.—H. E. VAN DEMAN, in *Rural New Yorker*.

The Norway Maple has been for many years a favorite for parks and streets. It thrives in almost any soil where the location is satisfactory for any tree, even in the paved streets of smoky cities. It will grow 40 to 70 feet high and spread to a circumference greater than the height. The foliage appears early in the spring and is in full leaf when elm leaves are not half grown, and holds its foliage very late in the fall.—Country Gentleman.

**Rose Tree of China** is a little beauty. Every home yard should have one or more. They seem to take a delight in being bright and beautiful.—Frank Femmons, Calif.

**Rose Tree of China**, which you sent me gratis, is now 8 ft. high and has a spread of 8 or 9 ft. When in bloom, is studded with roses on every branch. Would require a whole page of your Fruit Book to do it justice.—Jno. P. Hesser, St. Louis County, Mo.

**Spirea, Anthony Waterer**, is a desirable low growing shrub and produces a plentiful supply of crimson flowers all summer.—Suburban Life.

**Marshall P. Wilder** is a fine rose, I think the finest of all. Burbank is also fine. The old Paul Neyron is an old stand by; we have had blossoms 7 inches across, bright, beautiful and perfect.—Frank Femmons, Calif.

**Spirea Van Houttei** the best of all the Spirea family and has become exceedingly popular, should be in every collection. Its profusion of bloom and its pure white makes it very desirable and nothing surpasses it as a lawn ornament of its season.

**Japanese Barberry**, one of the most ornamental and valuable shrubs, remarkable for its dense growth and attractive appearance throughout the year.—Report Iowa Hort. Society.

**Philadelphus**, (Mock Orange), very valuable flowering shrub with large white flowers, delightful orange blossom fragrance.—Report Iowa Horticultural Society.

**Lilac**, as we all know, is one of the very best and hardiest of all flowering shrubs. There should be one or two on everyone's place.—Report Iowa Horticultural Society.

**Japan Quince**.—Once rooted I have never known a plant to die, either from heat or cold. It bears pruning to any extent, and with its dark, glossy leaves and bright red flowers is an object of beauty. The blooms are close to the main stalk of the Shrub, so that in pruning they are not cut away as with many other sorts.—Report Ill. Hort. Society.

**California Privet**.—Taking into consideration its almost faultless character for the purpose, we may assign it a prominent position at the head of the list of ornamental hedges.—Encyclopedia of American Horticulture.

**Japanese Barberry** is a model of beauty and utility, owing to the brilliant autumnal tints of its foliage and abundant crops of scarlet fruit.—Encyclopedia of American Hort.

# ORNAMENTAL TREES, Etc.

10 Ornamental Trees, of one sort at 100 rate, 300 of one sort at 1000 rate. Special prices on large lots, larger sizes, BUYER paying freight, packing, etc.

		Each	100	1000
Bechtel Double-flowered Crab, rose colored; dwarfish..	3 to 4 ft	45	\$40.00	\$220
" " " "	4 to 6 ft	60	55.00	300
Parkmanni Double-flowered Crab; similar to Bechtel.....	3 to 4 ft	50	45.00	250
Crimson-leaf Plum, (Prunus Pissardi), handsomest crimson leaf..	3 to 4 ft	40	36.00	300
" " " "	4 to 7 ft	50	45.00	250
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	60	55.00	300
Rose Tree of China (Prunus Triloba), double, rose colored....	2 to 3 ft	40	36.00	200
" " " " "	3 to 4 ft	50	45.00	250
" " " " "	4 to 6 ft	60	55.00	300
Birch, Eup. White, silvery bark, rich foliage; beautiful tree	4 to 6 ft	40	36.00	200
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	50	45.00	250
" " " "	8 to 10 ft	70	35.00	350
Birch, Cut-Leaf, most beautiful of shade trees; drooping..	3 to 4 ft	50	45.00	....
" " "	4 to 6 ft	70	65.00	....
" " "	6 to 8 ft	90	80.00	....
CATALPA BUNGEI (Umbrella Catalpa), dwarf, three to five feet high	90	85.00	....	....
Elm, Am. White, unsurpassed park and street; rugged.....	4 to 6 ft	40	36.00	200
" " "	6 to 8 ft	50	45.00	250
" " "	8 to 10 ft	70	65.00	350
Maple Silver Leaf, very handsome tree; transplants well ..	4 to 6 ft	25	20.00	100
" " "	6 to 7 ft	40	36.00	200
" " "	8 to 10 ft	60	55.00	300
" NORWAY, handsomest of all maples, stout, hardy..	4 to 6 ft	50	45.00	200
" " "	6 to 8 ft	70	65.00	300
" Sugar, (Rock Maple), beautiful tree for street....	3 to 4 ft	40	36.00	200
" " "	4 to 6 ft	50	45.00	250
" " "	6 to 8 ft	70	65.00	350
" Weir Cut-Leaf, foliage silvery underneath .....	4 to 6 ft	50	45.00	250
" " "	8 to 10 ft	70	65.00	350
Mulberry, New American, glossy black, one of the best.....	4 to 6 ft	40	36.00	200
" " "	6 to 8 ft	60	55.00	300
" Travis, fruit medium to large, highly flavored....	4 to 6 ft	50	45.00	250
" " "	6 to 8 ft	70	65.00	350
" Monarch, the best white; handsome shade tree..	4 to 6 ft	50	45.00	250
" " "	6 to 8 ft	70	65.00	350
" Abundance, large; one of the best .....	4 to 6 ft	35	32.00	170
" " "	6 to 8 ft	50	45.00	250
" Downing, best in quality, long ripening season..	4 to 6 ft	40	36.00	200
" " "	6 to 8 ft	60	55.00	300
" Hicks, fruit large black, sweet; bears young....	4 to 6 ft	40	36.00	200
" " "	6 to 8 ft	60	55.00	300
" Tea's Weeping, forms perfect, dense, weeping head.....	90	85.00	....	....
Poplar, Carolina, best tree for quick shade.....	4 to 6 ft	30	27.00	150
" " "	6 to 8 ft	40	36.00	200
" " "	8 to 10 ft	50	45.00	250
" " "	10 to 12 ft	60	55.00	300
Salisburia, (Maiden Hair Tree), foliage like Maiden hair fern ..	3 to 4 ft	50	45.00	250
" " " "	4 to 6 ft	70	65.00	350
Sycamore, Am. (Platanus Occidentalis), heart-shaped leaves....	4 to 6 ft	40	36.00	200
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	50	45.00	250
" Eup'n, (Platanus Orientalis), for street, park.....	4 to 5 ft	40	36.00	200
" " " "	7 to 8 ft	50	45.00	250
Tulip, Tree, (Liriodendron), magnificent; tulip-like flowers ..	4 to 6 ft	50	45.00	250
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	70	65.00	350
Willow, Weeping (Babylonian), beautiful weeping tree .....	4 to 6 ft	40	36.00	220

**A Comparison That Compares.**—Our salesmen sometimes write they are offered a larger commission by other firms. We also hear about cheaper prices. We invite comparison. Our prices are low, quality considered—in fact, prices are too low. We are content with a very small margin because of the great volume of our business; growing trees, etc., by the million, whereas most competitors are buyers, not producers. When these nurserymen buy most of their stock they must necessarily sell high. Our price list is mailed to applicants before they are asked to sign a contract. The average competitor will not show his price list until contract is signed. We have before us several lists where prices are from 100 to 200 per cent higher than Stark prices. Situated as they are, knowing but little or nothing about producing, they must necessarily sell at extremely high prices. Don't be tempted by big commissions; ask for their prices, ascertain their reliability, responsibility, producing capacity and the location of the producing plant. The following comparisons are made from lists of nurserymen from the Atlantic to the Pacific:

Apple, leading sorts, 21% to 23% above our price.

Pear and Cherry, 33% above our price.

Plum, 50¢ above our price.

Peach and Grape, 25% above our price.

Blackberry, etc., 17% to 50% above our price.

Here is another:

Peach, 20% to 50% above our price.

Quince, 50¢ above our price.

Their Peach are graded 4 to 5 ft., our top grade is 5 to 7 ft—making a big difference.

Grape, 10, 15, 60 and 75¢ for sorts we list an 10, 15, and 20¢.

Currants and Gooseberry, 20¢ to 30¢ above our price.

Ornamentals, 25, 50, 75¢ to \$1.50 above our price, same sorts.

Still another quote:

Peach, 10 to 50% above our price.

Pear, 50% above our price.

Apricot and Quince, 55% above our price.

Worden, Niagara, Brighton, 40¢ above our price.

Woodruff, Wilder, Cumberland, 80 to 90¢ above our price.

Currants, 40¢ above our price.

Gooseberry, 30¢ above our price.

Clematis, 50¢ above our price.

Cut Leaf Weeping Birch, \$1.30 above our price.

Carolina Poplar, \$1.60 above our price

We also invite comparison as to facilities in propagating department, packing houses, offices, capital, reputation, and the talent for producing the best trees for all fruit regions, everywhere. Some growers are still propagating sorts that we have weighed in the balance, found wanting and discarded long ago. Orchardists everywhere will tell you that the leading orchards and the varieties which are commanding the highest prices are Stark Orchards and Stark sorts.

Another thing, we allow our salesmen to quote thousand rates in order to secure wholesale business and we allow our men latitude in selling large orders; allowing them to shade prices when they cannot secure order at prices quoted in the price list, and submit same for approval, and we pass the prices if it is possible to do so. We realize that the influence of orders of this size goes a long way in controlling the trade of that territory.

Another thing to be considered is the fact that with us employing as we do, many hundreds of men, nearly all of whom are with us year after year, we are enabled to maintain such a system as absolutely eliminates the ordinary mistakes of the small nurseryman. In commenting on this point, Mr. F. Walden, one of the greatest authorities on fruit growing in the west, and horticultural editor of the Ranch, Seattle, Wash., says, in speaking of the Stark Nursery: "I repeat what I have before said in these columns that as a rule the large nursery companies make fewer mistakes than the smaller concerns, owing to the fact that they have their work systematized."

Responsible nurserymen are always willing to rectify mistakes; irresponsible nurserymen, when wanted are grazing in new pastures.

## FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS

500 of one sort and one grade at 1000 rate; we do not accept orders for less than 500.

		1000
<b>Black Locust</b>	rapid grower, valuable for posts, timber	\$6.00
" "	12 to 18 in	7.00
" "	18 to 24 in	8.00
" "	2 to 3 ft	15.00
" "	3 to 4 ft	7.00
<b>Catalpa Speciosa</b> , showy white flowers; for posts, ties	12 to 18 in	8.00
" "	18 to 24 in	10.00
" "	2 to 3 ft	15.00
" "	3 to 4 ft	15.00

## SHRUBS AND CLIMBERS

10 of one sort at 100 rate, 300 of one sort at 1000 rate.

<b>Hydrangea</b> , Pan. Grandiflora, flowers white, changing purplish pink	40	\$30.00	\$200
" " Arborescens Grandiflora, erect shrub; flowers white	50	40.00	.....
<b>Japan Quince</b> , bright scarlet crimson; makes a magnificent hedge	30	20.00	150
<b>Lilac</b> , common purple, the old time favorite; bluish purple	25	18.00	120
<b>LILACS BUDED</b> , Belle de Nancy, satiny rose; trusses large	60	50.00	300
" " Charles X, rich reddish purple; rapid grower	40	30.00	200
" " Frau Dammann, strong grower; best single white	60	50.00	300
" " Giant Tree (Japan Tree) grows 20 to 30 feet high	60	50.00	300
" " Ludwig Spath, reddish purple; flowers very large	60	50.00	300
" " Madame Abel Chatenay, the finest double white	60	50.00	300
" " Marie Legraye, pearl white; single; fine grower	60	50.00	300
" " Michael Buchner, light sky blue; flowers medium	40	30.00	200
" " President Grey, clear beautiful blue, large size	50	40.00	250
" " Senator Volland, rosy red; delightfully fragrant	60	50.00	300
<b>Philadelphus Coronarius</b> , beautiful cream white flowers; vigorous	30	20.00	150
<b>Philadelphus Gordonianus</b> , flowers pure white; very large	30	30.00	150
<b>Spirea</b> , (Anthony Waterer), flowers deep crimson, blooms all season	40	30.00	200
" " VAN HOUTTEI, snow white flowers; hardy; fine for hedge	30	20.00	150
<b>Snowball</b> , well known shrub, balls pure white; flowers early spring	25	18.00	120
<b>Weigela Rosea</b> , deep rose color, bell shaped flowers; profuse bloomer	40	30.00	200
<b>Magnolia</b> , grandiflora; evergreen; very fragrant, 2-yr., 2 to 3 ft	1.25	100.00	.....
<b>Yucca Filamentosa</b> (Adam's Needle), massive flower stalk; white	25	20.00	.....

<b>Honeysuckle</b> , Hall Japan (Halleana) very fragrant	25	18.00	100
<b>American Ivy</b> , (Ampelopsis quinquefolia) rapid climber	25	18.00	100
<b>Clematis</b> , Henry, very large; creamy white	75	60.00	250
" Jackmani, rich violet purple; large	75	60.00	.....
" Mad. Andre, large; velvety red	75	60.00	.....
" Ramona, large, sky blue; earliest, best	75	60.00	.....
" Japan, paniculata, hardy; flowers small, white	40	30.00	.....
<b>Wistaria</b> (Chinese). rapid grower, blue bloom	40	30.00	200

## NUT TREES

10 of one sort at 100 rate, 300 of one sort at 1000 rate.

The paper-shell pecans are no harder than English Walnuts and should not be planted north of the Cotton Belt.	Each	100	1000
<b>Chestnut</b> , American Sweet	3 to 4 ft	\$.40	\$36
" " "	4 to 6 ft	.50	45
<b>Pecan</b> , Northern Hardy Seedlings	3-yr	.50	45
" Southern Paper-shell Seedlings	2-yr	.50	45
" <b>Grafted Paper-shell</b> , Stewart	2-yr tops	1.50	125
" " " Bolton	2-yr tops	1.50	125
" " " Moneymaker	2-yr tops	1.50	125

I have had a dozen persons ask me to write and get the agency for your fruit trees. Your trees are so well known around here that they need no recommendation. Have had several salesmen here from different nurseries, but people are so well pleased with Stark Trees that they won't buy anything else.—Carl Jackson, Fleming Co., Ky.

The 1000 trees I bought of you bore last year and all are first class. The Early Gold and Gold Plums are the finest plums I ever saw. Want to get 25 acres in Stark Trees as soon as possible.—T. A. Knight, Runnels Co., Tex.

During the summer I examined a number of young orchards in Va., and W. Va., from your nurseries; I never saw thriftier trees.—W. W. Kahler, Mercer Co., W. Va.

Your shipment of trees, was entirely satisfactory. It has never been our good fortune to receive or even see a finer lot of apple trees. They cannot be excelled anywhere.—Geo. D. Culbertson & Co., Wasco Co., Oreg.

The trees, vines, etc., ordered from you were very fine. Peach and plum have made fine growth and some of the 2-yr. grape vines have grown 12 to 15 ft.—A. L. Willhoit, Prince George Co., Md.

You may recall having sent me some trees last spring to Allaway, N. J., where my farm is located. Because of the lateness of the spring I had many misgivings in sending so far for trees, but I wish to say to you that your trees lived better than those I purchased of a nursery six miles away. Every tree of yours lived excepting a few of the younger sorts placed in for trial. Not a tree in the order died.—Levanus Myers, Sumter Co., N. J.

Out of the last shipment you sent including the many premiums, I only lost one—a raspberry, which is as good a record as anyone could wish for.—Geo. W. Benkenstein, Hamilton Co., O.

Some 6 or 8 years ago I ordered 150 or 200 trees of various kinds and am very much pleased with them.—R. T. Wright, Hamilton Co., Tenn.

Trees received, and a finer lot were never shipped to Oklahoma.—J. H. Wright, Lincoln Co., Okla.

Trees sold by J. T. Owen delivered here last Saturday. I write you to compliment the trees—they were all that could be wished for—superb, excellent. There were other trees delivered here, but **none equal to Stark Trees**; I shall recommend them, having seen with my own eyes.—Jas. A. Wingate, Izard Co., Ark.

I wish you could see my Stark Tree, 3-years planted. I defy the world to beat them.—M. Moseley, Hancock Co., Ky.

Trees arrived today and although fifteen days on the road were in good condition. Have purchased over one thousand trees in the last few years but none of them pleased me so well as Stark Trees.—W. E. Little, Wyoming Co., Pa.

The trees came in fine condition. Everyone who has seen them has admired them and we are more than satisfied Marmaduke Fox, Jersey Co., Ill.

Stock ordered received in good shape. It is the best we have ever had, in fine condition and of excellent size. Thank you for promptness and care.—E. R. Wright, Sco-

Trees arrived in fine shape. Will recommend you to my neighbors.—T. B. Curtis, Monterey Co., Calif.

Received the trees in good condition. They are a splendid looking lot of trees.—M. E. Campbell, Columbia Co., N. Y.

I got your trees in good shape, and it is the finest lot of trees I have ever seen.—Julius Wellgenhausen, Cochise Co., Ariz.

I received my fruit trees in due time in fine order, in consequence of the perfect packing.—Kate Carey Rumble, Lewis Co., Mo.

Got a bill of trees from your nursery in 1880, and the fruit cannot be surpassed by anyone. Want more Stark Trees.—Calvin East, Madison Co., Ky.

My orchard of Stark Peach trees, set out four years ago, bore their first crop this year, and brought me \$100 per acre.—J. T. Manly, Grainger Co., Tenn.

Stock received, all in fine condition, and I certainly thank you. Have always had a warm spot in my heart for Stark Bros.—Theo. S. Shock, Johnson Co., Mo.

I am so well pleased with what you sent me that I shall always speak a good word for you and remember you in the future.—E. P. Goulding, Berrien Co., Mich.

I received the trees in good shape and must say that they were entirely satisfactory. Your packing is the very best I have ever seen.—B. J. Faulkner, Panola Co., Miss.

I commenced selling nursery stock for you in the fall of 1892, men that bought of me in 1892 will buy of me in 1908, this I appreciate.—Jas. H. Ham, Independence Co., Ark.

State inspector from Albany visited me last week and examined the trees. He spoke very favorably of the mode of packing and quality of stock.—Jno. Gorse, Ulster Co., N. Y.

Goods were delayed over a week and I was anxious about them, but when I opened the box, saw your method of packing, my fears were groundless.—James Waite, Lancaster Co., Neb.

I want to inform you that the trees which you shipped to Ottoville are delivered and customers all pleased. I must say that have never seen trees packed so nicely.—Anton Weber, Putnam Co., Ohio.

You are truthful describers of fruits and up to date. Your advertising matter should be annexed by the American Pomological Society and Bureau of Plant Industry.—Fred Freeman, Kankakee Co., Ill.

I think Stark trees are the best and people ought to know it. With me, raising trees and flowers is a labor of love and I like to see them thrive and show their care and attention.—C. G. Eubank, Monroe Co., Mo.

I intend to plant 20 acres of land to apples, etc. Send me your advertising matter so I can pick what I want. Am an old customer and swear by you for good trees and a square deal.—L. F. Linney, El Paso Co., Colo.

I am pleased to say the goods opened up in fine shape. They are simply splendid specimens of young trees, while your premium trees were better then we usually get here for best grade.—F. G. an Osdell, Dade Co., Mo.

ees received and planted. To say the trees were in good con-  
nes not express the fact. I never saw trees in as fine shape.  
adding 10% of the bill to the check as a premium.—A.  
& Son, Douglas Co., Kans.

Have always had great faith in Delicious ever since the first time I saw it, and my subsequent findings strengthen my first convictions. Wherever I have seen it in various parts of the country it still retains its excellent flavor.—Hon. G. B. Brackett, U. S. Pomologist, to Mrs. Tena Hiatt Silverthorne, Adair Co., Iowa.

Stock purchased from you last year was fine. Inspector said finest trees he had seen.—H. I. McCarty, Cobb Co., Ga.

Trees came in fine condition. Delighted with quality of stock. Never saw finer root system.—O. T. Rogers, Chaves Co., N. M.

Your trees are the most satisfactory of any I get in the U. S.—E. P. Powell, Author of "Orchard & Fruit Garden" Onieda Co. N. Y

Trees from you were fine, only lost one out of 500, and the extras all lived and doing fine.—Marion Mahon, Yakima Co., Wash.

Trees received yesterday; everything right up to the mark. Quick time, finetrees; well packed.—Harry Nelson, Los Angeles Co. Calif.

I like Stark Trees; the ones I bought 3 years ago are doing fine; the ones that I bought last year also doing fine. Stark Trees good enough for me.—J. W. Keeler, Wapello Co., Iowa.

Trees arrived in splendid condition notwithstanding that they were over 5 weeks on the road. Stock received here about the same time from other nurseries will not compare with yours.—J. H. Anthony, Lytton, B. C.

Will plant nothing but Stark trees, they are good enough for me. Champion an excellent apple—also Black Ben. None better nor as good around here. Boussock pear wonderful; had 5 boxes from 2 trees, 4 years planted.—J. Gruhler, Kootenai Co., Idaho.

"I am at present working at ..... Nursery at \$4 per day and expenses. You know what prices we have to get for trees and how many we have to sell. I would much rather sell your stock than I would theirs, as I think you give the farmers a better deal.—C. C. Brown Co., Ill.

Bought fruit trees of you four years ago and am well pleased with the fruit. I have the best orchard in the neighborhood. Out of the 270 trees I bought last winter three died, the rest doing fine. They were on the road 31 days and I never saw trees in better condition in my life.—J. D. Urban, Stonewall Co., Texas.

The 340 one year trees purchased of you were received this week, after being on the road 17 days. The trees are in excellent condition; symmetrical in shape and the large roots are literally covered with small roots, varying from one inch to 8 inches in lengfh. They are perfectly satisfactory and I prefer them to a 2-year tree.—Leslie Ellis, Otero Co., N. M.

I made a visit to Delta Co., Colo., this fall, which is the grest fruit county of Colorado. They have some ot the finest healthy young orchards I ever saw. I was informed that the trees were bought from Stark Bros. They say your stock gives better satisfaction, grows better, and comes nearer being as represented than any other nursery they tried.—Mrs. E. D. Lary, Morgan Co., Colo.

Trees I have purchased from you are doing exceptionally well; had a crop of peaches last year when I don't believe there was another peach in the country. Also full crop of peaches this year (mostly Alton). While my orchard is small, it is a beauty, and being directly on the public road is admired by all passers by. I have recommended your nursery to everyone who inquires where I purchased.—Jno. A. Butler, Montgomery Co., Md.

I know that Stark Trees are all O. K. I have tried them.—W. B. Finney, Rice Co., Kans.

I bought Stark Trees in 1900 and they are just as fine as I want.—P. H. Baker, Clark Co., Ark.

Not one tree dead out of last fall's planting of 300—well pleased.—J. P. Taylor, St. Clair Co., Ill.

Trees received in fine condition and a splendid lot. All greatly pleased.—Matt Roach, Mills Co., Tex.

Trees from you are doing well. They are the best trees I ever saw.—John J. Maurer, Burlington, Iowa.

Trees from you last spring are doing fine. Not one apple tree died.—Frank H. Sauter, Schenectady Co., N. Y.

Trees were ten days on the road, arrived in fine shape and the finest stock I ever saw.—W. Waugh, Polk Co., Ark.

Am a well pleased customer. My trees every one lived and were extra thrifty.—Samuel C. Hougland, Scott Co., Ind.

I have trees from three nurseries besides yours, but Stark Trees beat them all for fruit.—T. E. Reavill, Kootenai Co., Idaho.

Have today received my shipment of trees and I must say they are very fine, quite different from what we can buy in this part of the country.—Chas. Grossholz, Napa Co., Calif.

Both lots of fruit trees have reached me safely. I am delighted with them, they look so healthy.—A. E. Hoag, Bay Co., Mich.

The trees I got from you last spring are doing fine. They made a fine growth last summer. I am well pleased.—F. A. Alcorn, Siskiyou Co., Calif.

Trees received from you are the best looking trees I have ever been able to buy and I buy a good many in the run of a year.—J. E. Klyce, Crockett Co., Tenn.

Am well pleased with my trees. For good trees, liberal treatment and fair dealing I cheerfully recommend Stark Bro's N. & O. Co.—J. Swebber, Yoakum Co., Tex.

Shipment received, customers all well satisfied. Trees inspected by county inspector March 14th; he pronounced them all good healthy trees.—E. J. Ward, San Diego Co., Calif.

In all my life I never saw anything as fine as the 700 trees you furnished Messrs. Geyer & Downing this spring; they are the admiration to all who see them.—Jno. G. McCoy, Franklin Co., Pa.

My partner, Mr. J. H. Deitner, has received the trees and he is greatly pleased with them. He says they are the finest of all the thousands he has ever set out.—Geo. B. Goetz, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

My grapes, gooseberries and raspberries that I purchased of you two years ago have all borne fruit, and the plums, peaches and pears will bear this year, and I can say that not one tree failed to live out of the whole lot.—Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Greene Co., Ill.

I feel that it is only fair to tell you what fine success we had with trees and plants ordered from you last year; not one out of the whole lot died. I shall take pleasure in recommending your firm to my friends.—Mrs. Theresa Hoffman, Chicago, Ill.

Thanks for your prompt and careful filling of my order. Everything was entirely satisfactory and in first-class condition. I shall take pleasure in referring my friends to you when they are contemplating the placing of an order for anything in your line.—Ira E. Burhans, St. Louis, Mo.

Our 4000 trees all bought from you are doing fine.—Eastman & Co., Jersey Co., Ills.

We always plant Stark Trees. Would plant none other.—A. L. Abraham, Jasper Co., Ills.

We received the consignment of trees and are well pleased with same.—Mrs. M. W. Schaufelberger, Ada Co., Idaho.

Have a fine lot of your trees—fine ones to look at and they bear fruit.—Mrs. Courtney R. Overbey, Robertson Co., Ky.

Received trees ordered from you in A1 condition, am very much pleased with them.—Richard Scholz, Norfolk Co., Mass.

Your trees arrived in good condition, and will add that they greatly exceeded my expectations.—Fred W. Eakes, Bernalillo Co., N. M.

I bought 600 trees of you last spring and I want more this spring. Of the 600 I only lost one. Who can beat me?—A. E. Moyn, Delta Co., Colo.

Trees arrived O. K. and I must say a word of commendation to you for such a nice lot. Everyone well pleased.—W. B. Lindley, Wyandotte Co., Kans.

Let me say that Stark Bro's put out the best nursery stock in the U. S., and have always done the square thing by me.—A. E. Pearson, Labette Co., Kans.

Trees arrived all O. K. and were trees that no person could complain about, as they were as fine trees as could be wished for. Samuel Brooks, Randolph Co., Ind.

The stock arrived here well and carefully packed and, after opening the package, I found trees and plants in the very best condition.—Eugene J. Haller, Cooper Co., Mo.

Received stock all right. My man reports them all O. K. I thank you for your promptness and careful packing. Am sorry to buy all my trees from you.—A. D. Morganhall, St. Louis.

I want to say I like your business methods. Trees better than any other of the many I have tried. Your trees came in fine shape.—J. B. Wallace, Franklin Co.

The trees shipped on the 9th were received at Glenview 16th, and very satisfactory. Our superintendent reports: "All trees—good roots and tops.—Swain Nelson & Sons Co., Chi.

Trees just two months on the way; as fresh and in as good condition as if packed yesterday. I never opened a package in bale or box, so carefully packed as these.—Chas. E. Morgan, Harbor, Mich.

We received our trees and plants in such good order and so nice that we feel we must thank you for the same. Will surely buy of you when we want some more.—Carl Morgan Co., Ill.

We have just received your consignment of nursery stock, all in perfect condition. We are delighted with the appearance and anticipate delicious fruit from these trees.—E. L. Yates, Delaware Co., Pa.

You shipped me only A. No. 1 stock as ordered and for the careful selections you made me. I will not be surprised in the future if I order more. I need direct from you. May Heaven bless you who grow and sell such fine stock.—Carl F. H. Co., Kans.

# ASPARAGUS, Etc.

25 of one sort at 100 rate, 300 of one sort at 1000 rate.

**ASPARAGUS, Conover Colossal**, productive.....

" **Mammoth White** and Palmetto .....

**RHUBARB**, Myatt Linnaeus, **BEST**; strong roots.....

**HORSE RADISH**.....

	Each	100	1000
	2-yr	\$ 1.25	\$ 7
		1.50	8
	10	5.00	30
	8	4.00	20

**Grand Junction, Colo.**, is one of the best-developed fruit sections in the U. S. .... Jonathan, G. Golden, W. W. Pearmain, Rome Beauty, Ben Davis, are the apples most largely grown. **Missouri Pippin** trees are **being taken out**, and **few Ben Davis** are now being planted. —Editor J. M. Irvine, in *Fruit-Grower*, October, 1908.

Stark Bro's, for many years past, have discouraged the planting of Ben Davis and Gano; and especially of Missouri Pippin—an apple of poor quality to say nothing of scab, blight and other defects. **Champion for quick and sure profit**, far surpasses Missouri Pippin, Ben Davis and Gano; discarding these three sorts.

**Plant Delicious With McIntosh.**—There is need of some other really good apple to plant with McIntosh, to fertilize the blossoms, as some of the best authorities believe that it is not safe to plant McIntosh alone because the blossoms are self-sterile.—*Western Fruit-Grower*, Nov., 1908.

We recommend Delicious.—Stark Bros.

Of the newer varieties Delicious, King David and Stayman Winesap have a fine, porous, frost resisting bloom: They have all escaped, when many others were injured or entirely killed. I had thought them about equally immune, but this is one of the severest I have ever known. Delicious has proven its superiority; a crop on all the trees with temperature at 26 degrees at blooming time.—Frank Jones, Madera Co., July 8, 1908.

**Delicious** and Black Ben grown in Iowa from Stark Trees, exhibited at St. Louis, were very fine, and here in the Fruit Grow-paradise, the Delicious, Black Ben, Senator and Giant Jeniton look like a green bay tree. It affords me a good deal of satisfaction to be able to say that Stark Trees give the best general action of any trees shipped into this country.—Silas Wilson, Co., Idaho.

is commended very warmly by those who have it in its noble appearance and almost unequaled excellence. —Earle, Chaves Co., N. M.

and **Delicious** I got of you four years ago bore this thought them fine, and must say that Delicious is an extra-apple.—Matt Brown, grower of fine fruits, Woods Co., Okla.

Fruit Grower at Darby, this Valley, has eight hundred of them, which promise to be very valuable. These apples are praised.—W. Parkhurst, Bitter Root Valley, Montana.

**Red** is surely a fine-looking apple, good size and fine color. Went east a short time ago, took several specimens and writes back he could have sold bushels of them at

They are a fine looking apple.—J. E. Alexander, Wash.

**Cling.**—Shipped Red Bird Clings last spring on June 1 and averaged **\$14.20 per bushel**. This is 30 to 35% than Elberta in this section.—W. A. Jeffers, Crawford

sed to advise that with but two or three exceptions the rest of you this spring and which were nearly three and are now all growing nicely, a tribute to the experience in which they were packed.—H. C. Wood, Madison

m acquainted with your trees, the more I think of any.

**BIRCH, Eup'n White Weeping:** The most beautiful of forest trees, the lady of the woods."—S. T. Coleridge.

**MAPLE, Weir Cut-leaf Weeping:** A most unique and beautiful street and lawn tree. Almost as graceful as the Cut-leaf Birch. As hardy, and growth as rapid as Silver Maple, but far more attractive. Free from the faults of Silver: Shoots slender and drooping, with delicately cut leaves, hence **do not break in storms**. Finest Street tree.

## Delicious Brings 50 per cent More Than Grimes or Jonathan.

Last year we secured a carload of Delicious and sold them to dealers in a small way in a good many of the large cities as well as Chicago at about 40% more in price than other varieties we were handling at the time. Whoever had them last year, are asking for them now. We are selling them this year at 50% more than Jonathans, Grimes, Rome Beauties, etc. We have found them to be just what particular people want in fine table apple, being neither too sweet nor too sour, and a fine looker; also good keeping qualities. Delicious should head the list of fine apples.—H. Woods Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago.—By C. W. Wilmeroth, Treas.

**Thousands of Acres of Poor Varieties.**—Delicious apple is a surprise to me; "the proof of the pudding is in the eating." There are **thousands of acres of poor varieties** set out in this valley, and they will find it out a few years hence.—A. R. Teeple, Chaves Co., N. Mex.

I desire to thank you for the kind of trees and vines you sent me. Have bought nursery stock a number of times but never received as honest a package. They are every one growing nicely and I want to admonish the wiseacres who think they know all about planting trees, to follow your advise to the letter, you will have a mighty sight less grumbling.—Fred P. Miller, Labette Co., Kans.

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co., began advertising in the Farmers' Call many years ago. In all that time we have not had a complaint. We have had many letters from our readers stating that they had patronized this firm and have always been pleased with the treatment accorded them and especially well pleased with their purchases.—Farmer's Call

**Buidled Better Than We Knew.**—In congratulating us upon the growth of our business the past year, the R. G. Dunn & Co., Mercantile Agency writes: "You have builded better than you knew, for the earlier specifications never called for such a structure as looms up before us today, and yet we hope you are but just under way. May we live to see more of it."

Please quote me price per 1000 on Lucretia Dewberries. I wish to order this stuff from you, because your berries seem to do better than berries grown here.—C. F. Young, Spokane Co., Wash.

Inspector says trees were the finest he ever inspected in this state; Not a single cull; Customers jubilant over their trees, all paying the highest possible compliments.—J. W. Cannam, Mesa Co., Colo.

Trees from you last spring were two months in transit, but they arrived in fine shape and are growing nicely.—Wallace F. Bolton, San Juan Co., Wash.

I see you always want to deal fairly and on the square. Thus have I ever found you in my long dealing with you.—H. T. Rowe, Jackson Co., Mo.